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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 27, 2001, finally rejecting claims 33, 35, 53, 55, 57 and 59.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to and including June 27, 2001, was filed on June 27, 2001. A further extension of time to August 27, 2001, is requested.

Two checks in the amount of \$310 for the appeal fee and \$780 for the extension of time fee (\$890 minus \$110 previously paid), respectively, are enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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